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Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation in IB Docket No. 02-10

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice that, on November 29 and 30, 2004, Dr. Robert Hanson, Vice President/Regulatory Affairs of Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN"), and I met with the Commission personnel listed below to discuss matters pertaining to the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding. The participants discussed MTN's positions set out in its Comments and Reply Comments in the referenced proceeding, particularly those concerning the coordination of ESVs. MTN's representatives emphasized the need for final rules adopted in this proceeding to allow ESVs to operate in C- and Ku-band as an application of the Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS), under the conditions agreed in Res. 902 (WRC-03). In addition, coordination with stations in the Fixed Service in C-Band should not require a coordination distance any farther than 150 kilometers from shore, since the accepted propagation models and MTN's experience have demonstrated that in C-Band even 100 km is a sufficient coordination distance. Finally, ESV station licenses should be granted for the same term as all other V-SAT licenses.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), the original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the file of the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

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